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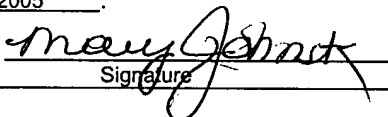
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005. This is a request for a one month extension of time from June 8, 2005 to July 8 2005. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00, the required fee for this extension of time.

Please consider this a petition to extend the time to respond if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary by the Office. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038 if such additional extension is necessary.

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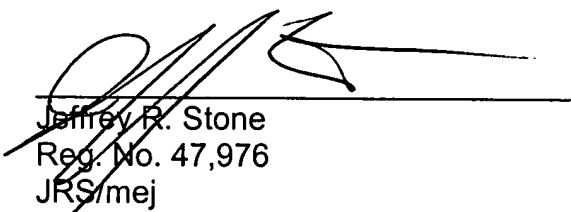
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